

May 24, 1977

LB 431, 46, 131, 204, 204A,
309, 309A, 518, 545,
547, 220

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Hasebroock, we know where he is. If you want him brought in, Sergeant at Arms ask Senator Hasebroock to come over.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, to get the will of the body as to how much time they want to take, I'm going to move then that we raise the call and that can be a vote on how much time...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Maresh has asked to commence the roll call vote and I would honor that first Senator Chambers. Commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote on page 2189 of the Journal. 25 ayes, 7 nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 431 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would like to announce that the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of the nursing board situation in the Supreme Court hearing room and I would request that all members be present.

CLERK: Mr. President, read Select Committee Reports from Enrollment and Review on page 2190 of the Journal. LB 46, 131, 204, 204A, 309, 309A, 518, 545, 547, and 220 were correctly enrolled. Signed Senator Cullan, Chairman.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: While we're in session and capable of doing business I do propose to sign and do sign LB 46, 131, 204, 204A, 309, 309A, 518, 545, 547, and 220. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I move the call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion to raise the call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Call is raised.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move that the Legislature adopt 4% as the appropriate reserve requirement for tax rate-setting purposes. Signed Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this is merely a motion to have the Legislature as a policy consider 4% as a reserve instead of 5%. You'll remember Governor Exon talked about 6. I think the Appropriations Committee is using 5. This merely says the Legislature feels 4 is adequate and, of course, the law says anywhere between 3 and 7. The idea behind this is to make it possible that any tax increase might possibly be avoided as a result of any legislation passed here. I think it amounts to \$5 or \$6 million additional that we would have available or be able to consider available for funding purposes, would not have to keep in reserve. It's just a